## PATENT APPLICATION

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For: ELECTRICALLY ALTERABLE NON-VOLATILE MEMORY WITH

N-BITS PER CELL

In re the Application of:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and without any assertion as to materiality or prior art effect, the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are hereby cited.

Documents AJ-AP on the attached List were cited in a counterpart Japanese patent application (an English translation of the Japanese Office Action is attached).

To facilitate the Examiner's consideration of Documents AJ, AK, and AM, copies of English counterpart publications US 5,940,704, WO 90/12400, and US 5,148,063 have been located are attached to the cited documents.

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